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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Information Disclosure Statement submitted and filed on June 4, 2003, be officially considered of record. Attached is a copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed on June 4, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the disclosed information and promptly return the initialed Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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